Games for Windows – LIVE

Games for Windows – LIVE and Xbox LIVE® are part of the first and most comprehensive online entertainment network in the world, uniting gamers on Xbox 360™ and select Games for Windows – LIVE titles. The LIVE service connects millions of gamers in 25 countries, making it easy for gamers to find friends, games, and entertainment on either platform. When you become a member of LIVE, you can see your Friends' games and activities, communicate with other members, and track gaming achievements. Become a Gold member to receive additional benefits, such as sending and receiving invitations to multiplayer games. For more information about LIVE, go to http://www.gamesforwindows.com/live. For support for LIVE issues, go to http://www.gamesforwindows.com/support.

Connecting to LIVE

To connect to LIVE, you need a high-speed Internet connection and a gamertag. If you already have a gamertag from an Xbox LIVE account, you have what you need to connect to LIVE. If you don't have one, you can get one for free.

Creating a New Gamertag

1. Launch the game by clicking **Start**, **All Programs**, **Games, Games Explorer**, ***Shadowrun***™.
2. Open the Guide by pressing the **HOME** key.
3. Click **Create New Profile**.
4. If you wish to play games online, click **Enable LIVE**. This

minimizes the game and accesses the LIVE account creation site.

5. Enter a Windows Live ID e-mail address and password, and make note of them for reference.
6. Return to ***Shadowrun*** and sign in with the information from Step 4.

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Using an Existing Gamertag

TO USE AN EXISTING GAMERTAG FROM AN XBOX LIVE ACCOUNT

1. Launch the game by clicking **Start, All Programs, Games, Games Explorer, *Shadowrun*.**
2. Open the Guide by pressing the **HOME** key.
3. Click **Sign In**, then **Sign In With Another Account**.
4. Enter the Windows Live ID e-mail address and password for your gamertag. To find your Windows Live ID e-mail address on your Xbox 360 console, go to **the Xbox Dashboard** and select your **Gamer Profile**, then select **Account Management**.

After you have signed in, you can access your messages, Friends list, the players list, and private chat, and change personal settings. Click your **Gamer Profile** to view your online rep, manage your account, upgrade your membership, set automatic sign-in, and view achievements.

Gold, Silver, and Local Profiles

There are three types of profiles available. Gold and Silver profiles are Windows LIVE-enabled, whereas local profiles are not.

Gold

A Gold profile lets you experience everything Shadowrun has

to offer, including private and public matches over LIVE, as well as voice chat and parties. You can also add players to your Friends List, see when Friends are online, invite them to games, or join them in games.

Silver

A Silver profile allows you to play private matches via System Link or over a local connection. You can also join public matches on dedicated servers that have not been designated Gold-only. Silver profiles do not have access to LIVE public or private matchmaking or features such as parties. You can see Friends online, but you cannot invite them to games or use the Guide to join them in games.

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Local

With a local profile, you can play private matches via System Link or over a local connection. Local profiles do not have access to any LIVE matches, dedicated server games, party, Friends list, or voice chat.

All profiles have access to training and solo matches. You can upgrade to a Silver or Gold LIVE-enabled account at any time by clicking your **Gamer Profile** in the Guide, and clicking **Upgrade Your Membership**.

Voice Chat

You can use any headset or microphone that is compatible with Windows Vista™ to taunt opponents or coordinate with teammates during games.

Note You will need to set up the device in Windows Vista first. For more information, refer to the instructions that came with your device.

TO CONFIGURE YOUR DEVICE IN LIVE

1. Launch **Shadowrun** and open the Guide by pressing

the **HOME** key.

2. Sign in with your profile, click **Personal Settings**, and then click **Voice**. There are two settings: **Voice Playback Device** and **Voice Recording Device.**
3. Click **Voice Recording Device** to display a list of devices that Windows Vista recognizes, and select your microphone.